

Town of North Rustico Council

REQUEST FOR DECISION

Topic: Make Application to the Municipal Strategic Component Fund for the Sewer and Water Utility Upgrades

Date: February 6 th , 2020	Request No: 2020-03 <i>(Office Use Only)</i>
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Person: Patsy Gamauf	Representing: Town/ North Rustico Sewer & Water Utility
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Background:
The Municipal Strategic Component (MSC) of the Gas Tax program was developed to assist municipalities with funding projects that are of particular significance to the overall benefit of Municipal and Provincial Government. The MSC Fund covers 50% of eligible costs. The Town had successfully applied for this funding in 2017 for the Autumn Lane Subdivision.

Request:
To make application to the Municipal Strategic Component Fund for upgrades for the sewer plant, the sewer system and for an I & I (Inflow and Infiltration) Study for \$750,000.

Advantages	Disadvantages
To have our sewer system and sewer plant running more efficiently.	

Required Resources:	MSC Fund will cover 50% of the costs (\$375,000) Gas Tax will cover 40% of the costs (\$300,000) and the Utility will be responsible to cover their portion of 10% (\$75,000).
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Staff Comments	
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CAO's Review / Comments	This is a very smart decision as we are spending excess money to operate because of inefficiencies.
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